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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: GISCARD/BREZHNEV MEETIN,TAGS: PARM, XG, OECD

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUMMARY POINTS OF GISCARD D'ESTAING'S
CONVERSATION WITH ME CONCERNING HIS TETE-A-TETE WITH
BREZHNEV.

2. FIRST, BREZHNEV TOLD HIM THAT HIS RELATIONS WITH THE US
WERE "DISAPPOINTING." HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE PRESIDENT
OR KNOW WHAT HE WANTED. BREZHNEV REFERRED TO THE PRESI-
DENT'S LETTER TO SAKHAROV, HIS MEETING WITH BUKOVSKY, AND
THEN SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD INTERFERED IN THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET UNION. BREZHNEV ALSO REFERRED TO A
RECENT STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT IN WHICH HE USED THE
WORD "AGGRESSIVE," IN DESCRIBING COMPETITION BETWEEN US
AND THE SOVIET UNION.

3. BREZHNEV THEN REFERRED TO SALT, SAYING THAT HE COULD
NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE THE
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PROPOSALS THAT WERE SUBMITTED IN MOSCOW. BREZHNEV SAID
THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE IN VLADIVOSTOK BY THE
PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION AND HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY
THIS ADMINISTRATION DID NOT CARRY THAT OUT. HE KNEW THAT
THIS WAS A DIFFERENT ADMINISTRATION, BUT IT STILL WAS THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. BREZHNEV CLAIMED THAT THE US
WAS STILL TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOVIET UNION BY

ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WHICH PRESERVED US STRATEGIC SUPERIORITY. BREZHNEV SAID THAT, DESPITE THE FOREGOING, HE WAS PREPARED TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT BUT NOT UNTIL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON SALT. IN ANY EVENT, HE COULD NOT SEE HOW HE WOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO THE US BEFORE NEXT YEAR.

4. IN COMMENTING ON THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO FRANCE, GISCARD SAID THAT IT WAS RATHER STRANGE THAT BREZHNEV READ ALL OF HIS STATEMENTS FROM PAPERS WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR HIM AHEAD OF TIME. BREZHNEV SEEMED UNABLE TO ENGAGE IN THE NORMAL GIVE-AND-TAKE DIALOGUE THAT HE WAS USED TO DOING IN THE PAST. GISCARD FOUND BREZHNEV LOOKING OLD AND TIRED. VANCE

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